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1. A SERIOUS DIVISION OF PRINCIPLE ON ABORTION REFORM
THREATENS TO BE ANOTHER BREAKING POINT IN NEGOTIATIONS
IN THE FORMATION OF A NEW DUTCH CENTER LEFT GOVERNMENT.
TALKS BETWEEN CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL AND HIS
THREE PROSPECTIVE COALITION PARTNERS (LABOR, CHRISTIAN-
DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATS '66) AT PRESENT CONTINUE. THE
ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING THE TALKS IS TENSE, BUT IS IS
EXPECTED THAT A DECISION WILL BE TAKEN SHORTLY.

2. IN THE THREE MONTHS OF FORMATION TALKS DEN UYL AND
THE COALITION PARTIES HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON SUCH
ISSUES AS CURBING OF LAND SPECULATION, REFORM OF WORKS
COUNCILS, THE EXCESS PROFIT-SHARING PLAN, THE SELECTIVE
INVESTMENT FUND AND SOCIAL-ECONOMIC POLICY.

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3. SHOULD DEN UYL BE SUCCESSFUL IN SORTING OUT THE
ABORTION DIFFICULTIES, OTHER SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH
AS NUCLEAR ENERGY, DEFENSE, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF
CABINET SEATS MAY STILL BLOCK DEN UYL'S PROGRESS
TOWARD THE FRMATION OF A DUTCH GOVERNMENT.
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